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## CARPETS CARPETS

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A Large Line of new Carpets and  
Mattings in the Latest Colorings.

Three Pys, Cotton Chain, Two Pys, Velvets, Extra Supers, Brussels.

We are in a position to offer these  
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In all Other Lines.

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PRICE BROS & CO.

## PLOWS and FARM MACHINERY.

If you have not received copy of our Cata-  
logue write at once. Our stock of the  
above goods is larger and more complete  
than ever.

SEND US YOUR ORDERS.

Agency, New Mexico and Arizona,  
HOME COMFORT STEEL RANGES.

WHITNEY COMPANY  
WHOLESALE  
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## CROWN MILL COMPANY

The Crown Mill Company of Socorro is  
now offering a better bargain than ever  
before in flour of the very best quality.

KANSAS HIGH PATENT, \$2.30 PER HUNDRED

This flour is guaranteed to be equal to  
or better than any other Kansas flour  
made. Try it and be satisfied : : :

Well known to be the best.

## First National Bank

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

Authorized Capital - - - \$ 500,000.00  
Paid Up Capital, Profits and Surplus - - - 200,000.00  
Deposits, - - - 1,800,000.00

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### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Summary of Important Events Con-  
densed from the Press Dispatches.

There is talk of a \$12,000 sani-  
tarium at Deming.

Raton has just had its third  
shooting for the year.

The volcano of Soufriere, is-  
land of St. Vincent, is again ac-  
tive.

The flood in the Mississippi,  
which surpassed that of 1897, be-  
gan to fall last Saturday.

The empress of Germany was  
thrown from a horse yesterday  
and her right arm was broken.

The trial of the Stratton will  
case was opened in the district  
court at Colorado Springs Tues-  
day.

Young Corbett and Terry Mc-  
Govern will box in San Francisco  
Tuesday at 127 pounds for the  
championship of their class.

Copies of the fish and game  
law will at once be posted  
throughout the territory, and  
the law will be strictly enforced.

The levee gave way four miles  
south of Greenville, Mississippi,  
yesterday. The delta will be  
flooded as far south as Vicks-  
burg.

The governor of Colorado has  
appointed a commission to in-  
quire into the causes of the strike  
among the miners in Colorado  
City and Cripple Creek.

It is proposed to consolidate  
Old Las Vegas and East Las  
Vegas. Committees of citizens  
of the two cities have been ap-  
pointed to take the preliminary  
steps.

The citizens of Tucumcari have  
closed the dance hall in which  
three murders were committed  
Monday night and have deter-  
mined that the town shall be law  
abiding.

A band of eighty Ladrone led  
by ten escaped convicts captured  
the town of Surigao on the is-  
land of Mindanao, Philippines,  
Sunday but were finally driven  
off by a force of constabulary.

The Silver City smelter, which  
has been closed for more than a  
year, will be reopened. The  
Comanche Mining and Milling  
Company, an organization of  
Minneapolis capitalists, has pur-  
chased the property.

Three boy burglars aged 12,  
13 and 14 years respectively  
burglarized three stores in a  
single night at Raton last week  
and were busily engaged in add-  
ing one more to the list of their  
crimes when arrested.

Articles of merger were filed  
in the office of the secretary of  
state of New Jersey Thursday by  
which all the constituent con-  
cerns of the steel trust will be  
merged into one corporation to  
be known as the National Steel  
company.

Ninety-five per cent of the  
Rapid Transit Subway of New  
York City was completed on  
Tuesday, the third anniversary  
of the beginning of the work.  
The city has paid to the contrac-  
tors \$24,480,000 of the contract  
price of \$36,500,000.

The Washington Post says  
that Hon. William Randolph  
Hearst, who is a member of the  
58th congress, will organize a  
party of senators and representa-  
tives who will at his own expense  
make a tour of the territories  
next month in the interests of  
statehood.

The British home office has  
announced that Mrs. Maybrick,  
the American woman who was  
convicted in Liverpool in 1889 on  
a charge of murdering her Eng-  
lish husband with arsenic, will  
be released in 1904. Mrs. May-  
brick's sentence of death was  
commuted to one of penal serv-  
itude for life.

The report of the commission  
appointed by the president last  
October to investigate the an-  
thraxite coal strike was made  
public Saturday. The commis-  
sion awards an increase of wages  
amounting to about 10 per cent,  
some decrease in time, and set-  
tlement of all disputes by arbi-  
tration. The report is regarded  
as a victory for the miners.

Subscribe for THE CHIEFTAIN.

### APPROPRIATIONS HELD UP.

Can Money Derived from Sale of Land  
Granted for Specific Purposes Be  
Used for General Purposes?

The 35th general assembly au-  
thorized in the general appro-  
priation bill the loaning of cer-  
tain sums of money to certain  
territorial institutions on condi-  
tion that these loans should be  
repaid out of the proceeds of the  
sales of public lands belonging  
to the respective institutions.

Territorial Treasurer Vaughn  
has raised an interesting legal  
question in regard to these loans.  
The lands were given to the ter-  
ritory by the United States gov-  
ernment to be allotted to certain  
institutions for specific purposes.  
Mr. Vaughn does not believe  
that the proceeds of the sale of  
those lands can be used to repay  
a loan of money which is used  
for any other purposes than those  
specified in the act granting the  
lands. The appropriation bill  
passed by the late territorial  
legislature authorized the loans  
referred to for other purposes.

Treasurer Vaughn has sub-  
mitted the question of the legal-  
ity of these proposed loans to the  
court and refuses to allow the  
money thus appropriated to be  
drawn upon until the court has  
rendered its decision. This  
action is proving disappointing  
to some of the educational in-  
stitutions of the territory, as they  
are already clamoring for the  
loans authorized by the legis-  
lature.

Fortunately for the School of  
Mines, the institution is not af-  
fected by this action of the ter-  
ritorial treasurer. It was proposed  
to authorize a loan to the School  
of Mines on the same terms as to  
the other educational institu-  
tions; but Doctor Keyes, who had  
charge of the interests of the  
School before the legislature,  
knew that there was already a  
considerable sum of money in the  
territorial treasury to the credit  
of the institution from the sale  
and lease of its lands. He saw  
no reason why the institution  
should borrow its own money and  
then still further complicate its  
affairs by complying with a  
questionable legislative act.  
Doctor Keyes therefore expressed  
his preference for an increased  
tax levy for the School of Mines  
and received it.

### THE ROCK ISLAND COMING.

Is Socorro at Last to Realize the  
Dream of Many Years!—Dance  
Rumor Says "Yes."

The Chieftain has it on ex-  
cellent authority that the Rock  
Island Railway Company will  
immediately put a corps of en-  
gineers at work to survey an ex-  
tension from some point on the  
company's road in eastern New  
Mexico through Socorro and on  
toward San Diego. This is  
simply a part of an enterprise  
which if carried out will give  
the Rock Island the shortest and  
otherwise most economical trans-  
continental line possible in the  
United States.

This very move on the part  
of the Rock Island has been dream-  
ed of and talked of and has  
seemed inevitable to certain citi-  
zens of Socorro for many years.  
The result of the building of  
such a line will be to restore to  
Socorro her lost glory and make  
her again one of the very best  
towns in New Mexico.

But this is not all. From the  
same authority comes the state-  
ment that the Santa Fe, in an-  
ticipation of the Rock Island's  
enterprise, will at once enter  
upon the work of extending its  
Magdalena branch westward.  
This extension will open a coun-  
try that is rich in many re-  
sources.

Of course a railroad is not  
built until it is built, but the  
readers of the Chieftain may rely  
upon it that at least the au-  
thority for the above statements  
is excellent though that au-  
thority can not be given at pres-  
ent.

### A Filching Act.

The Santa Fe New Mexican  
announces that certain alleged  
great reformers voted "to filch  
\$3,860 from the territorial treas-  
ury to pay for a junketing trip  
taken by a dozen or so of citizens  
to Washington, ostensibly for  
the purpose of aiding the passage  
of the statehood bill."

### Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S  
CREAM



BAKING  
POWDER

Awarded

Highest Honors World's Fair.

Highest Tests U. S. Gov't Chemists

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

### BALDWIN OBSEQUIES.

Last Sad Rites Sunday in Honor of a  
Respected Citizen.

A large number of relatives,  
friends, and acquaintances gath-  
ered at the Presbyterian church  
in this city Sunday to pay a last  
tribute to the memory of James  
C. Baldwin. Rev. C. F. Taylor  
delivered an eloquent and impres-  
sive funeral sermon, which was  
followed by the Masonic church  
service. At the grave the beau-  
tiful Masonic burial service was  
impressively conducted by  
Worshipful Master Geo. E. Cook.  
Mr. Baldwin was a Mason of  
high rank. The thirty-second  
degree of Scottish Rite Masonry  
was conferred upon him on the  
top of Pike's Peak a few years  
ago.

The accident which resulted in  
the death of Mr. Baldwin occur-  
ed as follows: On Friday after-  
noon, March 20, at a point 4½  
miles south of Engle he went  
down into a well that was being  
dug to inspect the work. As he  
was drawn to the top of the well  
the rope by some strange fatality  
became loosened and he fell 45  
feet to the bottom, receiving in-  
ternal injuries from which he  
died in a few hours. A special  
train was dispatched to San Mar-  
cial for medical aid, but the phy-  
sician's skill was of no avail.

Deceased was a respected mem-  
ber of a respected family, the  
eldest son of L. Baldwin of  
Engle. He was a good citizen  
and a most devoted husband.  
He was married about 11 years  
ago to Miss Annie Hilliard. No  
children were born of the union.  
James C. Baldwin has passed to  
the great beyond but the in-  
fluence of his life remains for  
good.

### An Indian Mummy.

It is reported that a well pre-  
served mummy of an Indian of  
huge stature was recently found  
in a cave near Tularosa, fifty  
miles west of Magdalena. With  
the mummy were found a bow  
and some ancient pottery. The  
body was pierced through the  
shoulder and back with two ar-  
rows. A soap-weed moccasin in  
a good state of preservation cov-  
ered one foot, and the scalp was  
missing. The relic is said to be  
now on exhibition in Albuquer-  
que.

### What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when  
it comes to Witch Hazel Salve.  
E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago,  
discovered, some years ago, how  
to make a salve from Witch  
Hazel that is a specific for Piles.  
For blind, bleeding, itching and  
protruding piles, eczema, cuts,  
burns, bruises and all skin dis-  
eases, DeWitt's Salve has no  
equal. This has given rise to  
numerous worthless counterfeits.  
Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.  
A. E. Howell.

### FOR PARK IMPROVEMENT.

List of Those Who Have Subscribed  
and Paid for This Lovable Pur-  
pose.

The citizens of Socorro are not  
slow to contribute to the promo-  
tion of a public enterprise when  
they can feel assured that their  
money will be used for the pur-  
pose for which it is subscribed.  
Following is a list of those who  
have promptly and cheerfully  
paid the sum of \$5.00 each sub-  
scribed for the improvement of  
the park, viz:

H. M. Dougherty, Jas. G.  
Fitch, J. C. Baldrige, A. C.  
Abeytia, Dr. E. Swisher, M.  
Cooney, H. G. Baca, Leandro  
Baca, J. P. Chase, The Chieftain,  
P. J. Savage, Abnan Abey-  
tia, H. Chambon, and Price Bros.  
& Co.

Others who have subscribed  
but have not yet paid will be  
called upon as the money is  
needed, and an itemized financial  
statement will be published from  
time to time. The fund for the  
purchase of seats for the park is  
growing. The names of sub-  
scribers to this fund and the  
amounts subscribed will be pub-  
lished in due time. Doctor Kit-  
trell is doing his work well and  
it is to be hoped that all subscrib-  
ers will pay promptly.

### Bernalillo County's Two Assessors.

J. M. Sandoval was elected  
assessor of Bernalillo county last  
fall. Since the division of the  
county by act of legislature he  
still claims to be a resident of  
Bernalillo county, and doesn't  
quite understand how he can be  
legislated out of an office to  
which he was duly elected. In  
accordance with certain pro-  
visions of the act dividing the  
county, however, the county com-  
missioners have appointed Geo.  
F. Albright assessor. Mr. San-  
doval will call upon the courts to  
decide whether he is entitled to  
the office or not.

### The Stomach Is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the  
man, because it cannot transform  
the food he eats into nutriment.  
Health or strength cannot be re-  
stored to any sick man or weak  
woman without first restoring  
health and strength to the stom-  
ach. A weak stomach cannot di-  
gest enough food to feed the tis-  
sues and revive the tired and run  
down limbs and organs of the  
body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure  
cleanses, purifies, sweetens and  
strengthens the glands and mem-  
branes of the stomach, and cures  
indigestion, dyspepsia and all  
stomach troubles. A. E. Howell.

### Five New Counties.

The 35th general assembly  
created five new counties, viz:  
Sandoval, Quay, Roosevelt, Tor-  
rence, and Leonard Wood. One  
county, Guadalupe, was wiped  
off the map. The new county  
seats are Portales, Tucumcari,  
Sandoval, Torrance, and Santa  
Rosa.